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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, of which this Reply is within the shortened three month period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.